

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A riser assembly comprising

CPVC fragile pipe of a specified outside diameter;

a clamp including two bars, each bar having a substantially hemicylindrical section having radiused inside edges, a first straight section on one end of the hemicylindrical section and a second straight section on the other end of the hemicylindrical section, each straight section having a through hole closely spaced equidistant from the hemicylindrical section, ~~at least one of the first straight section and the second straight section on each of the two bars having a length greater than the radius of the hemicylindrical section,~~ and fasteners extending through the through holes to retain the two bars together with the first straight sections juxtaposed with the second straight sections, respectively, the hemicylindrical sections of the two bars defining an inside diameter smaller than the specified outside diameter by not to exceed five percent with the first straight sections juxtaposed with the second straight sections, respectively.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The riser assembly of claim 8, the fasteners each being a bolt with a nut threadable thereon.

11. (Original) The riser assembly of claim 8, the first straight section being a long straight section and the second straight section being a short straight section.

12. (Original) The riser assembly of claim 11, the long straight sections each

having an attachment hole closely spaced from the distal end thereof.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) The riser assembly of claim ~~13~~ 1, the specified outside diameter being a standard CPVC pipe outside diameter of one of 2.375 inches, 2.875 inches, 3.500 inches and 4.500 inches.

15. (Cancelled)